

**BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.**

**Outrageous Conduct.**

NEW YORK, February 26 —A private letter from Jaffa, (Palestine,) received by the last European steamer, gives an account of the exploits of a gang of five men, who broke into the house of the Rev. Mr. Dickson, the American missionary there. The son-in-law of Mr. Dickson was murdered, his wife violated, Mrs. Dickson was badly beaten, and the daughter, Miss Dickson, was

attempt made to murder Sir. Dickson.  
American Consul at Jerusalem has insti-  
proceedings in the matter.

**Congress.**  
The Senate was not in session yesterday.

In the House of Representatives, the Chair  
before the House the testimony in the  
of the contested election in the third con-  
district of Maryland; referred to  
Committee on Elections.

be resolutions submitted by Hoard, for  
appointment of a select committee to in-

Executive any corrupting influence towards members of the House, was made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Mr. Potter asked the unanimous consent of the House to make some allusions to a newspaper paragraph copied into the Baltimore paper from the Norfolk Argus. The paragraph pretends to be descriptive of an *emulce* between Mr. Potter and Mr. Wright of Tennessee, in the course of which the former was killed by the latter without attempting to make any resistance. The cause of the alleged

It is stated to be the part taken by Mr. Wright to keep Mr. Wright and another member from entering the hall of the House. Mr. P. stated that the whole paragraph was gross fabrication, and the writer was guilty of willful and malicious falsehood in penning the statement was also utterly denied by other gentlemen, and the opinion generally entertained that the paragraph was meant to box.

en Mr. Smith of Tennessee, delivered a lengthy speech on Kansas Affairs, and in favor of her admission under the Lecompton constitution.

The House passed the Indian Appropriation bill; also, another bill to enable the president to carry out the stipulations in relation to the Sand Dunes. Adjourned till Monday.

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## AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.  
SALE THIS DAY.

**Y** Saturday morning, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, will be sold, at auction, for account of whom it may concern, the following property, to-wit:

10 shares Alexandria Water Company's Stock,  
50 shares Potomac Insurance Company's  
Stock. S. J. McCORMICK, Auctioneer.

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**SALE THIS DAY.**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—Will be sold on *Saturday, the 27th inst.*, for cash, at the work-shop of JOHN GRIMMELL, corner of Fayette and Madison streets, all his Machinery, Engines, Locomotives, Castings, Unfinished work, and other articles, to satisfy executions in the name of Nel-

BY S. J. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER  
**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.**—Under authority of a deed of trust, dated on the 10th day of November, 1856, and duly of record in book No. 3, page 126, of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Land Records, and duly assigned, as this will offer for sale, at public auction, on Sunday, the 13th day of March next, at Samuel M. Layven, West End, near Alexandria, Va., **TRACT OF LAND**, in the said County of Fairfax, containing about **FIFTY ACRES**, adjoining the lands of Mrs. R. M. Scott and

**TERMS OF SALE.**—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance in two equal installments on the 10th day of November, 1856, and the other on the 10th day of January, 1856; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser; said bonds to bear interest from the day of sale, until the balance retained till the purchase money


**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**—By virtue of a deed of trust from Samuel Russell, to the undersigned, dated the 10th day of July, 1861, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Fairfax, Liber C. No. 3, folio 142, I shall at Public Auction at Fairfax Court House, *Monday, the 15th day of March next, (that is Count day) the TRACT OF LAND in the deed mentioned, containing 19  $\frac{1}{2}$  ACRES, and much thereof may be sufficient to pay*

The tract of **Dwelling** is situated in the County of Franklin, about four miles from the village of Strasburg, Adams County, Potomac River. The improvements consist of a comfortable frame DWELLING HOUSE, containing six rooms and Kitchen; also a large, frame BARN and a young Orchard of Peaches and Apples of great fruit, 100 Acres of the Land is well fenced and improved; 45 Acres are in Wood and Timbered, 145 Acres upon which the buildings and improvements are located, will be sold first; they shall not prove sufficient to pay the debt, in the residue of the Tract (50 Acres) will be sold. Upon the latter there is a small frame DWELLING containing three rooms;—the last mentioned tract is principally in pine,

**FOR SALE.**—THE HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Millwood, Clarke county, formerly the residence of Dr. Robt H. Linton on reasonable terms. It is one of the most desirable in the place, either for a private residence, or for a public house, there being none in place. Any one wishing to purchase, apply to

ing to me, at Salem, F. O. Fauquier Co.,  
will be promptly replied to by  
J. L. HORNER.  
Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., Dec 22—cott

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 FOR RENT.—The DWELLING  
HOUSE and premises recently occupied  
by the late David Betzold, will be let to a good  
tenant. Application may be made to Mrs.  
J. H. ITZ, adjoining the premises. Feb. 11—cott